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**Subject:** FW: Alex Letter for Florida Keys  
**Attachments:** DRAFT response to FKEC points (1-13-21).docx

This letter is ready for Alex's signature – one minor edit in the attached.

Also please note that on some points, we have been advised not to add additional information by OGC considering there has been discussion that FKEC is intending to sue us. I agree with BPPD that, considering the situation, the letter strikes a good balance with the level of detail to be responsive to these stakeholders.

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**Subject:** Alex Letter for Florida Keys

All,

The team along with Anne and myself have tried to make additional changes to this letter to reflect the OPP IO asks regarding tone and adding additional scientific details. Please note on some points, we have been advised not to add additional information by OGC considering there has been discussion that FKEC is intending to sue us. I think the letter as currently written strikes a good balance and for the most part reflects the level of detail in the congressional response letter. Please let me know if there are additional changes that need to be made. Thanks.

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